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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1647

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY GENEVA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM POUCH

AMEMBASSY LONDON POUCH

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO POUCH

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI POUCH

AMEMBASSY PARIS POUCH

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SUBJ: CAPT. MAKONNEN MAKONNEN REPORTEDLY DECLINES TO RETURN

REFS: A. ADDIS 12419; B. ADDIS 11997; C. ADDIS 12310; D. ADDIS 12853

1. WE HAVE HEARD THAT DEUTSCHE WELLE'S AMHARIC NEWSCAST OCTOBER 24 QUOTED EMPEROR'S GRANDSON LT.(SIC) MAKONNEN MAKONNEN, THEN IN GENEVA, AS STATING HE CANNOT RETURN TO ETHIOPIA.

2. PRINCE MAKONNEN SAID, ACCORDING RADIO, THAT HE COULD NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT OR OBEY EMAC AS SUCH SUPPORT WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS HONOR AS AN ARMY OFFICER WHO HAD TAKEN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO HIS SOVEREIGN WHOSE LOYAL SUBJECT HE REMAINS.

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3. COMMENT: FRG EMBASSY HERE CONFIRMS FACT OF BROADCAST BUT HAS NO INDEPENDENT REPORTS TO PERMIT EVALUATION OF ITS CONTENTS. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL (CF REF A) THAT EMAC RECENTLY ORDERED MAKONNEN TO RETURN FORTHWITH. ASSUMING OCTOBER 24 NEWSCAST ACCURATELY STATES MAKONNEN'S POSITION, IT LIKELY CONFIRM EMAC IN ITS DECISION (BEING REPORTED IN ANOTHER CHANNEL) TO FORGET ABOUT THE ROYAL FAMILY AND GO FOR A REPUBLIC (REFS B, C AND D).
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